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Title: **REDUNDANT AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A TECHNICAL DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.